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The Office of Housing Counseling will host an industry conference call on May 23, 2014. The purpose of the conference call is to discuss the New FHA HAWK Initiative and the FY14 -15 Housing Counseling Grant Awards.

FHA HAWK is a proposed four year, two-phase, pre-purchase housing counseling pilot, "HAWK for New Homebuyers." HAWK stands for Homeowners Armed With Knowledge, and serves as an umbrella term for several initiatives to link HUD's Housing Counseling program with FHA-insured mortgage origination and servicing. The HAWK for New Homebuyers pilot will provide FHA insurance pricing incentives to first-time homebuyers who participate in a course of housing counseling and education in order to evaluate housing affordability and mortgage alternatives, to better manage their finances, and to understand the rights and responsibilities of homeownership.

FY14-15 Housing Counseling Grant Awards As part of its continuing effort to assist families and individuals with their housing needs and to prevent future foreclosures, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has announced more than \$40 million in housing counseling grants to national, regional and local organizations. As a result of these grants and the additional funding they help leverage, more than 1.5 million households will have a greater opportunity to find housing, make more informed housing choices or keep their current homes. Read the [HUD Press Release](#) for more information and to view the list of grantees.

Teleconference Dial-In Number: (800) 260-0712

Participant Access Code: 327774

Start Time: 1:30PM Eastern Time

Special Instructions: There are a limited number of conference lines. Therefore, where multiple participants are co-located, you are encouraged to call from a single phone line, such as one located in a conference room. If we determine that a number of callers were unable to access the call because of limited lines, we will offer a second session. Please begin dialing into the teleconference meeting 10 minutes early as the call will begin promptly at 1:30 PM Eastern.

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ccc@xyz.com

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If you have a housing counseling industry friend who you want to subscribe to this listserv, there are 2 other ways to sign up: Send them this [link](#) or forward them this email. Click here to [unsubscribe](#), then click on "Housing Counseling" and follow the unsubscribe instructions on that page.

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